



# “Building an Army”

## —The Structure of a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Army—

### Learning Activity

<u><b>Union Army</b></u>	<u><b>Confederate Army</b></u>
<b>1 Corps = 3 Divisions</b>	<b>1 Corps = 3 Divisions</b>
<b>1 Division = 3 Brigades</b>	<b>1 Division = 4 to 5 Brigades</b>
<b>1 Brigade = 4 to 5 Regiments</b>	<b>1 Brigade = 4 to 6 Regiments</b>
<b>1 Regiment = 10 Companies (1,100 officers and men)</b>	<b>1 Regiment = 10 Companies (1,100 officers and men)</b>
<b>1 Company = 2 to 3 Platoons (100 officers and men)</b>	<b>1 Company = 2 to 3 Platoons (100 officers and men)</b>
<b>1 Platoon = 5 Squads (1 officer &amp; 50 men)</b>	<b>1 Platoon = 5 Squads (1 officer &amp; 50 men)</b>

**Use the information in the chart to complete the following math problems.**

1. If a brigade in the Union Army had 4 regiments, how many officers and men would that include?
2. In the Union Army, how many brigades are in a corps?
3. In the Union Army, how many men (officers and men) would be included in a 5 regiment brigade?
4. In the Union Army, if there were 3 platoons in a company, how many squads make up the platoons?
5. In the Confederate Army there are 6 regiments in this brigade. How many companies are included in this brigade?
6. In the Confederate Army, how many men are in each squad?
7. In the Confederate Army there are 4 brigades per division. How many brigades make up the corps?
8. In the Confederate Army, how many companies are in 4 regiments?